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WILL SPEND \$15,000,000 ON ISLAND

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres of Forest, Tributary to this City, Will Be Brought Under Cultivation--Project Means Enormous Increase of Population and Productive Capacity--Assistant to Second Vice-President of Company Speaks Optimistically of the Benefits to Victoria and Island.

WINNIPEG, November 28.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived in the city this morning. Being asked regarding the development of Vancouver Island, Sir Thomas stated that the negotiations with the development company were still being carried on.

The plan before this company, he announced, involved the clearing of one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land on the Island.

The average cost of the clearing of the land is estimated at \$100 per acre, or a total of \$15,000,000.

It is universally acknowledged that one of the greatest drawbacks to the substantial progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island generally is the density of the forest which covers the fertile soil and forbids its cultivation. Since government was established on Vancouver Island this problem of land clearing has been the most difficult with which succeeding administrations have had to deal, and up to the present no practical solution has been brought forward. The immense value of Vancouver Island's timber coupled with the agricultural possibilities suggested, were the forest removed and the rich acres given over to the farmer and fruit grower, presents an interesting paradox, for while the one insures an immediate prosperity in certain lines of industry, the other presents vistas of future and permanent well being impossible to estimate.

The area of land under cultivation on Vancouver Island at this moment is, roughly estimated, 25,000 acres, which produced in 1905 a value of about \$800,000. Were this area doubled, it would mean fully another million dollars a

The incidental expenditure of many millions of dollars for wages and supplies, an addition to the population of thirty to forty thousand, and an increase of the produce of the farm, orchard and poultry yard will make Vancouver Island a large exporter of those home products which have now to be supplemented by importation; but the rapid growth of the Coast cities, railway construction and the opening of new mining districts in the north will create such a demand that no article produced will have to seek a purchaser beyond the boundaries of British Columbia.

And Victoria will be the centre and distributing point.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is the Colonist's authority for making this important announce-

Preliminary Work

"Recognizing the prime importance of an increase in the agricultural population of Vancouver Island, in order to promote local traffic and enhance the value of our holdings, we decided that an extensive scheme of land clearing was an immediate necessity. To formulate and carry such a scheme to successful operation, it was necessary to study the practice in vogue in districts where land clearing has been attempted on a large scale. The neighboring state of Washington offered the example, for there whole sections of country which five years ago were dense forest or wastes of stumps, underbrush and windfalls, are transformed into flourishing farms and orchards. This has been accomplished through intelligent effort backed by large capital, and through the use of machinery and economical methods of handling the timber and disposing of the debris. A visitor to those reclaimed lands cannot fail to be impressed with the wonderful change brought about in a short time, for on the one hand he will see a wilderness apparently worthless, while alongside are comfortable homes clustered amid fruit and flowers and surrounded by well tilled fields, a picture of prosperity and contentment."

A Great Undertaking

"The men who wrought this transformation were consulted as to the proposed operations on Vancouver Island, they visited the places where land clearing was proposed, made estimates of cost, and finally after several months of carefully weighing all the pros and cons of the proposition, a strong company has been formed to undertake the clearing of 150,000 acres of first class agricultural land. The contract calls for the thorough clearing of the land of timber, stumps, roots and underbrush, so that when offered for sale, it will be ready for the plow. Provision has also

penditure of many millions of dollars in wages and supplies and the bringing into cultivation of 150,000 acres of farming land, equal to any in the world, and its settlement by practical farmers and fruit growers, the city cannot fail to derive an immediate benefit which will increase as the work of reclamation proceeds and the farms become producing, till at the completion of the contract, Victoria should have doubled in size and be the purveyor to the wants of a rural population as numerous as her own. At this point let me say that the increase in production of butter, eggs, beef, mutton, pork, poultry, fruit, and vegetables will not, in my opinion, have a tendency to decrease the profits of the farmer, for the rapid growth of population in the northern districts and the development of the lumbering, mining and fishery industries will furnish markets within the province, if not upon the Island, for all that can be produced. In the case of fruit the country east of the Rocky mountains will take all that can be raised.

Economical Methods

"The company which has undertaken this great task of land clearing will employ men whom experience has made expert in the work. These men have cleared land clearing as a profession and through costly experiment have reduced the work to a science. Every stick of timber, every cord of wood, pole and fence rail which it is possible to utilize will be turned to account as the work proceeds thus reducing the cost of clearing to a minimum, to the benefit of the future purchaser. The contract calls for the delivery to the C. P. R. of 10,000 acres of cleared land at the close of 1908, and a like amount annually thereafter until the whole 150,000 acres have been reclaimed. Of course, as the work proceeds, and the clearing of individual blocks of land is completed, such blocks will be subdivided and sold. The largest farms will be eighty acres while a majority will range from ten and twenty acres to the larger figure. The land though admirably adapted to wheat growing will not be used to any great extent to that purpose as fruit and general crops are much more profitable. We propose to encourage settlers to engage in mixed farming, as, with the splendid quality of Vancouver Island soil, small farms well cultivated will give greater returns than the big prairie farms devoted wholly to grain."

Settling the Land

"We do not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining settlers for the land after it is cleared and ready for occupation. Ever since we acquired the E. & N.

P. R. and the E. & N. land departments are in receipt daily of numerous inquiries for land. Many of the prospective settlers are anxious to secure pre-emptions or homesteads, while others desire to purchase, and all ask for definite information as to location, nature of soil and other particulars. In the case of Dominion and provincial lands, these details are not available, as, with few exceptions, the lands are not surveyed, and the bulk of them not even explored, and in most districts they are so heavily timbered that very few care to undertake the costly and prolonged work of clearing a homestead. The policy of the C. P. R., dealing with the E. & N. land grant, in refraining from inducing settlement until such time as it was in a position to offer land cleared and ready for cultivation, is one which should commend itself to the Dominion and provincial governments, and the example set in the work proposed on Vancouver Island should awaken a spirit of emulation in those interested with the administration of the public domain.

Clearing Land With Engines

(Special article by H. P. Pullen in the Colonist of August 29, 1907, reproduced.)

The permanent prosperity of any country depends very largely on the agricultural element. It is that which gives it stability, upholding it in the face of depression. From the farms come most of the young men who do things in the world, and any country or community without an agricultural population cannot expect to be as successful as its more favored neighbors.

In lower British Columbia and especially Vancouver Island the settlement of the land depends almost wholly upon the facilities for clearing away the stumps. It is an almost hopeless task to buy a piece of logged-off land and attempt to stump it by hand or even with the aid of a good team of horses. Many have tried this method; a few have succeeded; but the majority have given it up in disgust. The result is that even though there have been farmers on Vancouver Island for the past sixty years, the amount of cleared land is comparatively very small.

With twice the amount of land in crops there would be twice as much money spent in the cities, twice as much travel on the railways, and more than double the population needed in the great centres to cater to the increased demand.

Use Logging Engines

In the timbered country to the south loggers have conceived the idea of



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY
President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

pieces before attempting to haul them out.

The Outfit Necessary

The outfit necessary to go into the land-clearing business on a large scale costs about \$2,000 and consists of the following: A sixty-horse power donkey engine geared about seven to one; one thousand feet of one-inch wire cable; nearly twice as much smaller cable for haulback; five blocks; three or four swamp hooks; several chokers and four pieces of cable for guy ropes about 150 feet each. The engine should have a return drum for hauling the cable back to the stumps as it is often very difficult for a horse to travel over the logs and among the brushwood. If there is much of the latter it will pay to clear some of it out beforehand as it is liable to impede the work.

In the centre of the patch of land to be cleared, preferably from eight to twelve acres, a gin-pole about sixty

side, but it is generally considered better to move the engine as the strain is not then so great on the gin-pole. It is magnificent to hear the great roots groan and crack while the earth seems to tremble as in an earthquake, with a final crash over it goes and is ignominiously tumbled over the rough ground filling in the hollows in its course and leveling off the hillocks; then up it goes until it is placed on the very top of the pile, where it will be left to dry for a few weeks before the match is applied and it goes up in smoke.

In this way one can clear an acre a day with five men, and in light stumps twice that area has been cleared by men who know how. To offset this, however, stories are told of new outfits that have worked for weeks on four or five acres and ended by throwing up the contract. In this, as in everything else, one must know one's

FUTURE PROSPERITY OF THE CAPITAL CITY IS NOW ASSURED

year added to the wealth of the community, and a very substantial addition to the population of the rural districts, with a consequent benefit to Victoria and the other trade centres of the Island.

The bringing under cultivation of a large quantity of land has long been the dream of the people, but government after government has balked at the immensity of the task, and individual effort has found its limit in the formidable nature of the undertaking. System and capital are the essentials necessary to bring about the industrial revolution so much desired, and it has fallen to the Canadian Pacific Railway company to supply them.

Satisfactory Reports

"Colonist readers will remember," said Mr. Dennis, "that shortly after the purchase of the E. & N. land grant, I was invited to address the Board of Trade, and on that occasion I briefly outlined the company's intentions regarding our new acquisition. At that time the company had but a hazy idea of the actual value and extent of the purchase. It was known that there

been made that every farm will have its reserve of timber for fuel, fencing and other domestic purposes, and the natural beauty will be preserved by leaving a few trees for shade and ornament."

Victoria Will Benefit

"The clearing of 150,000 acres signifies a great deal to Vancouver Island and to the city of Victoria. To this city it assumes an importance only equalled by the C. P. R. irrigation project in the neighborhood of Calgary. That, when completed, will bring under cultivation some three million acres of land which five years ago was considered worthless for

grant we have been in receipt almost daily of inquiries from persons attracted by Vancouver Island as a place of residence who wish to settle here, but we have had nothing to offer these intending settlers. We did not consider it a wise policy to try to encourage these people to come here with no chance of getting anything but timbered land on which to locate, because we felt before long they would become discouraged in their fight with the forest."

"From present indications we feel confident that the cleared land will command a rapid and ready sale to a most desirable class of immigrants, the moment we are in a position to offer it for settlement, and it also seems probable that we can almost immediately interest colonies of Icelanders, Swedes, and others, who will assist in clearing the land and become residents after the land is cleared. Our proposal is, I think, the largest land clearing scheme which has been undertaken in Western America, and while it is early in the day to attempt to forecast its result on this portion of the province, it seems fair to claim that if this land can be cleared and put on the market at reasonable figures, it will go a long way towards providing what is certainly the greatest need at the present time—cleared and surveyed land for the intending settlers."

Explorations Proceeding

Mr. Dennis further informed the Colonist that, while certain areas of land have already been selected, the bulk of the land to be cleared has not been definitely located, but the work of exploring and choosing the most favorably situated blocks will be continued until the whole quantity to be cleared (150,000 acres) has been defined. The contract provides for the location of at least 75,000 acres within three years. Owing to the natural features of Vancouver Island, the blocks of cleared land will be rather widely distributed over the E. & N. land grant, an obvious advantage, as it will mean the creation of new communities at different points, now beyond the pale of settlement, each of which must tend to promote the development of its surroundings in other lines of industry.

The actual work of clearing will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Meantime the contractors will be engaged in assembling their extensive plant, organizing their working staff, and otherwise preparing for active operations.

A Stirring Example

The importance of the work outlined in the foregoing interview is difficult to estimate, not only in its bearing upon the future of Vancouver Island, but that of the whole province. The gigantic task of clearing 150,000 acres, the greatest undertaking of its kind ever attempted in America, must necessarily awaken the people of the Mainland to the advantages to be gained by a similar policy applied to the heavy timber which presents a barrier to settlement in nearly every district. The provincial land department, the Dominion lands agencies within the railway belt, the C.

using the logging engines with which they haul out the trunks of the forest giants to also tear out the stumps and pile them into immense heaps in order that they may the more easily be burned. This system of clearing the land of stumps has not been at all generally adopted even in Washington, and it is only in a vague way that the people know it. Even in the districts where these stumpers are in operation many people can be found who declare that the land cannot possibly be cleared for less than one hundred dollars an acre. A few years ago this



was the case and the other system is as yet too new to be accepted by a majority. Some failures by those who have tried the engines have also proved a set-back to the new method. In every case there was a good cause for the failure, the principle ones being lack of power or lack of skill in the working machine. Three experienced men are necessary in every outfit, one to manage the engine, another to tend hook, as they say in the woods, that is to fasten the cable to the stump properly, and a third to shoot the stumps with the least possible waste of powder, and the greatest possible effect. Sometimes in cedar the latter may not be required, but as a rule it pays to split the big stumps into two or four

or seventy feet long and sixteen inches in diameter at the small end, is erected and secured by means of four guy-ropes, attached to the top of the pole and also to twelve-foot logs sunk horizontally five feet beneath the surface. Three of the guy-ropes are secured before the pole is erected, the fourth being tightened by the engine before being secured.

The engine is placed about one hundred feet, or rather more, from the base of the pole; anchored there, and the long cable passed through a pulley-block attached to the top of the



gin-pole. The cable is then fastened around the doomed stump and it is forcibly torn from the ground and dragged up to the base of the pile. If the stump is too secure for this operation a single block is used to double the power. Should this, too, be insufficient a charge of powder easily splits the stump and at the same time jars the roots so that the pieces come out quite easily one at a time.

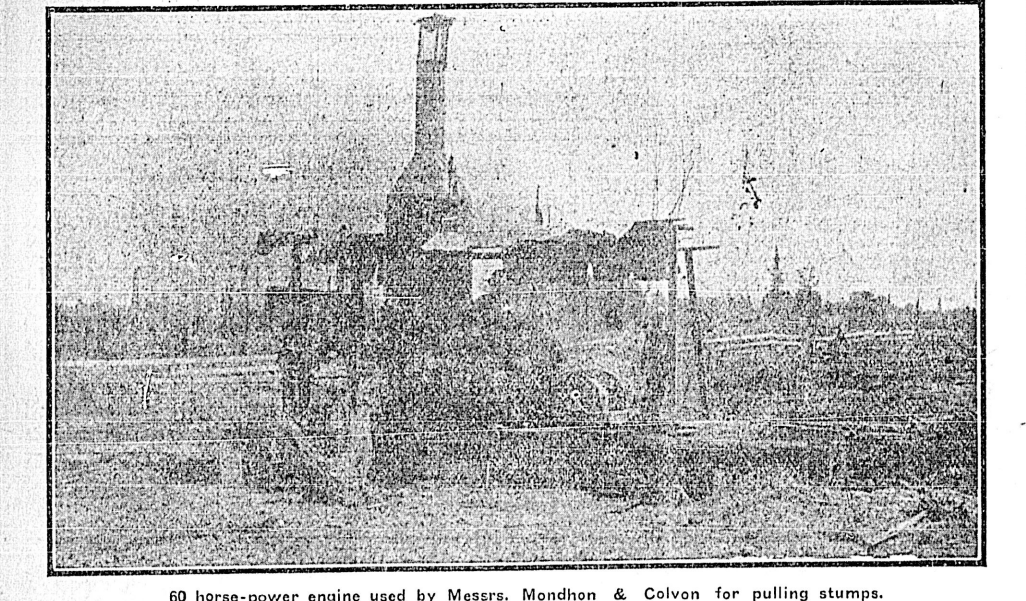
How Stumper Works

This operation is continued until all the stumps on the opposite side from the engine have been piled around the pole. Then the engine is moved around to the opposite side and the operation is repeated. Should the stumps come out easily all may be pulled from one

business. It is absolutely necessary to have at least one logger in the gang to direct the operations, and much better if all have had experience in the woods. A good outfit poorly manned is just a continual bill of expense.

Cost of Clearing

It is quite easy to calculate the cost of clearing by this method. The engineer and hook-tender would each be paid three dollars or three-fifty a day, and probably the snooter, who does the blasting, would demand about the same wage. The other two



When the C. P. R. acquired the land grant of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company less than two years ago, the transfer was regarded as the most important transaction in the history of Vancouver Island, but not less important is the announcement which the Colonist has the pleasure of making to its readers this morning.

The C. P. R. has entered into a contract under which 150,000 acres of choice farming land, tributary to Victoria, will ultimately be cleared and subdivided into farms, orchards and market gardens.

Think what that means to Vancouver Island. Think what it means to Victoria.

were large tracts of valuable timber, but the quantity of arable land and its location was practically unknown; in fact, some were inclined to the opinion that the greater part of the grant consisted of mountain, rock and swamp. We were naturally anxious to get a knowledge of the true conditions, and, therefore, without delay, the grant was roughly divided into several districts, in each of which an exploring party took the field with instructions to report on the extent of timber, agricultural land, and other economic resources. The reports so far received have been fairly satisfactory, and we are encouraged to believe that when the whole grant has been thoroughly examined, we will have reason to congratulate ourselves and the public on having undertaken the development of this vast estate.

agricultural purposes. The work so far accomplished has made a wonderful change in Calgary. When the work was first undertaken the town was struggling community depending chiefly for existence on the fact that it was the centre of a large ranching district. Shortly after the beginning of active operations, a change was manifest. Large sums of money were spent in the town for supplies, hundreds of mechanics and laborers established homes, merchants began to enlarge their stores and increase their stocks, and new business houses were established. In fact Calgary soon found itself a centre of attraction and the population and wealth of the city has increased over a hundred per cent in the intervening five years. The same experience, it seems to me, is in store for Victoria. With an ex-

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MISS CELIA M. SCHNYDER.

Miss Celia M. Schnyder, 1308 Dillon St., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

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expense and there would be little work done.

His outfit consists of:
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4 guy wires 150 feet, each 7-8 in. 60.00
4 swamp hooks at \$6 24.00
6 chokers worth \$4 each 24.00
Also an engine and returning cable, totalling about \$1,800.

He thought it best to put about eight or ten acres in a pile, although it was quite possible to put twenty acres in one heap. He used an upright about sixty feet high with four guy ropes. If they got against a very heavy stump they used a block, but more than one, as they broke their chokers if they put on too much power. He thought it better to use more powder because the stumps burnt easier when they were split. It would not be a great advantage to use more powerful outfit, but the engine might be geared higher. Anyone wishing to communicate with Mr. Dawson should address: Route 1, P. O. Mount Vernon, Wash. In fact, all the people in the districts visited get their mail by the rural delivery from Mount Vernon.

Quite Feasible

From what I saw and heard during the few days I was in Washington State, and allowing for a natural disposition to exaggerate any new thing, I believe that a large sized tract of land could be easily cleared down there for \$25 an acre, and allowing for the extra percentage of 10 on the land here, it should be cleared and give a good profit to the contractor at \$25 an acre. Small lots may cost more, but where there is not much moving in average timber, \$35 should be a fair price.

Many persons in Bellingham, including F. C. Teck, of the Chamber of Commerce, and G. C. Hyatt, of the B. & N. C. Land Department, were very much interested in this question of clearing land, the former stating that it was just the information they needed in connection with their work. They realized that it meant a great deal not only to the farmers, but also to the cities to get the land cleared and settled with prosperous people, who would have money to spend.

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The writer would like to add that he will be very pleased to answer any questions on this subject to the best of his ability, and if anything has not been made quite clear to anyone who is interested in the subject, he will be pleased to write a personal letter or give an interview to anyone who will call on him.

THREATENS TO KILL

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Woman Enters Standard Oil Office and Demands One Million Dollars

New York, Nov. 28.—Charged with threatening to kill John D. Rockefeller unless he paid her a million dollars, Mrs. Rose Delina Beauvois Handfield, forty years old, was arrested today on a warrant issued by a police magistrate.

At the district attorney's office Mrs. Handfield said her husband had been in the oil business but that he had been ruined by the Standard Oil company. Mrs. Handfield is charged with having made the demand on Mr. Rockefeller's secretary last Friday. It is stated that she forced her way into his office on Broadway and declared she wanted a million dollars and vowed that if she did not get it forthwith she would kill Mr. Rockefeller and burn down the building where the company's offices were located. It is charged she displayed a revolver.

Some one in the Standard Oil company's office made out a check for \$1,000,000 drawn to Mrs. Handfield's order and payable at the Guardian Trust company. She accepted it but was followed to the offices of the Trust company. Alfred M. Barrett, the cashier of the Trust company had been notified not to pay the check and when Mrs. Handfield presented it he said that the Trust company did not have that amount of money handy at that time. He asked her to return on Wednesday. This she agreed to do. The district attorney's office was notified and a warrant for her arrest was issued by a magistrate. Today when she appeared at the Trust company's office she was taken before the district attorney and questioned.

Alfred M. Bennett, cashier of the Trust company was present. The district attorney would not permit Mrs. Handfield to talk to anyone after her examination had been completed.

When arraigned in the police court Mrs. Handfield said she had gone to Mr. Rockefeller's office with the purpose of saving his soul or if he refused to have his soul saved, to save it for him, by blood atonement. She said she was a "Saint of the Sun, Moon and Water" and that she controlled them all.

Herman Handfield, foreman of a trunk factory, the woman's husband, said his wife had been acting in a peculiar manner for some time. He declared that she had not been raised by the Standard Oil company nor had he ever been dealing in their securities. Mrs. Handfield was sent to the Bellevue hospital for examination as to her mental condition.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Winona, Wis., Nov. 28.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons seriously injured when a westbound passenger train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch near here last evening and collided head-on with a freight train on a side track. The list of injured includes J. P. Sinter, editor of the Columbus Commercial, and W. J. Miller, of Jackson, Miss., state treasurer.

LOSES HIS CATTLE.

Carson, Sask., Nov. 26.—Olaf Olafson, a rancher 30 miles south of here, lost 100 head of cattle in the recent storm. They traveled before the wind and snow out into a little lake there, and were drowned. Another rancher lost 30 head under the same circumstances in the same lake. Olafson's loss is estimated at \$4,000.

REMORSE KILLED HIM.

New York, Nov. 28.—Frederick Lawrence Pomeroy, assistant-general traffic manager of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway company, with which he was jointly indicted and convicted last month for granting freight rebates to the sugar trust, died from heart disease last night at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Pomeroy was 51 years old, and left a wife and one son.

WARSHIPS RECALLED.

Toulon, Nov. 28.—It became known this morning that the squadron of warships, consisting of the Suffren, Saint Louis and Charlemagne, accompanied by the transport Lattre, which left Toulon yesterday for Tangier, was recalled by searchlight signals.

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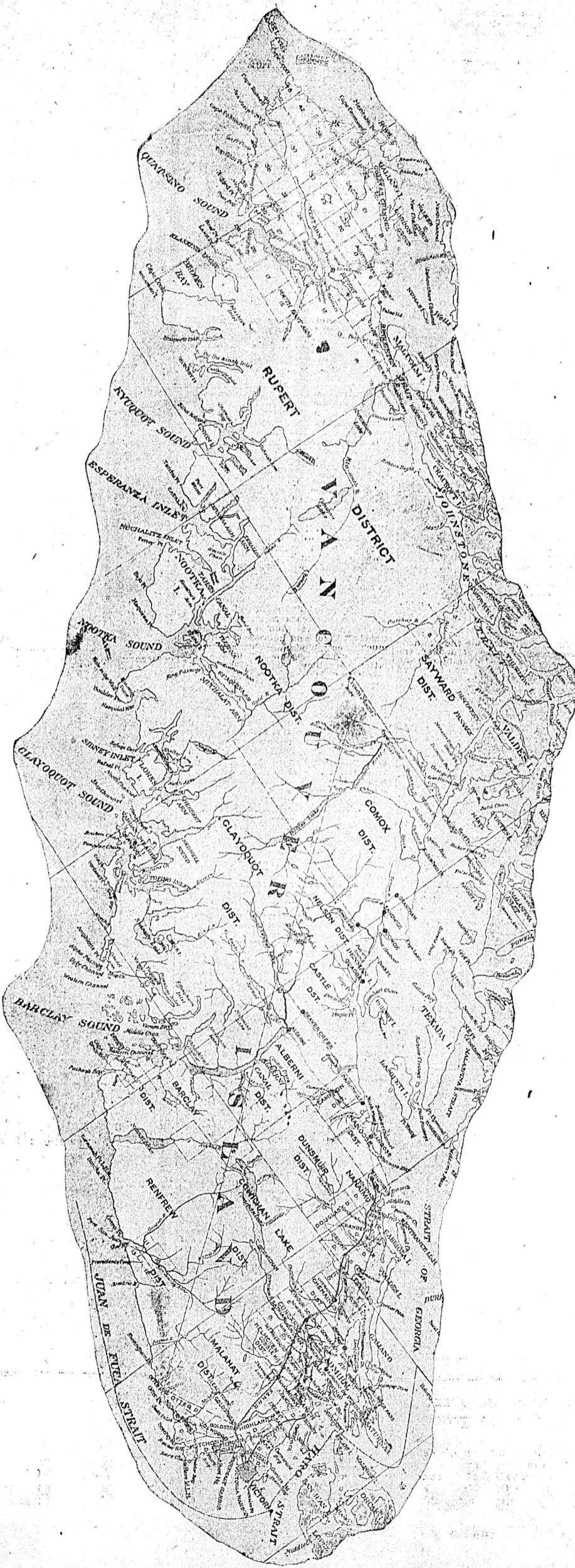
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CALGARY CHURCH MAN IS ACCUSED OF RAPE

Young Scotch Servant Girl Causes the Arrest of George Bryan

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 28.—Principal George Bryan, of the Normal school, and an older in the Presbyterian church, has been arrested here on a charge of rape preferred by a young Scottish girl who has been only a short time in the country. The girl tells the following story: She was sent to this country by an employment agency from Kilmarnock, Scotland, and the agent who sent her here was named Stevens. She was then hired to come to Alberta to enter house service, and was sent to a rancher near Calgary. When she reached here she found the rancher had applied for farm hands. She was a small girl and could not do such work. The rancher had paid \$60 for her passage and wanted her to remain with him and work a year at \$5 a month until the passage money was paid. She refused and left, coming to Calgary, and the rancher kept her clothes to repay him.

Last Monday the girl was employed by Bryan to work at his house. He told her his wife would be back next day. On Tuesday at 5 o'clock she went to work for him. He went out to the clock both were in the house. She then learned that Bryan's wife had not returned, but he told her he was an elder in the church, and she had nothing to fear. She retired to her room, and found the lock on the door would not work. Soon Bryan came to the door and came into the room. He asked her if she would sleep in his room, as it was warmer. She consented, and when she went into the room Bryan followed and locked the door. He took hold of her and held her while she struggled, meaning to tell her it would be no use to do so. Finally she gave in to him. Several times during the night when she thought he was asleep she tried to arise and get out of the house, but he was awake and would not let her. Finally next morning she told him she was going to light the fire, and went down to the kitchen. She had not her hat or coat, but was determined to get out of the house. The kitchen door was locked, and she went to the front door. It was also locked, but the key was there, and she ran out and went into a neighbor's house and told him she was going to the police, and he called the police, and they came to the house, and they found the girl and the man, and they took them to the police station, and they were kept there until the next day.

Will Manage Bank.
Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Thomas McCaffry, manager of the Dominion government assay office, has resigned to take the management of the Union bank, which will open in Vancouver on February 1.

CHANGE FOR TAPRELL.
Vancouver, Nov. 28.—C. D. Taprell, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, will resign at the end of the year to take over the Alberta hotel at Calgary, which he has leased for a long term of years at \$20,000 a year.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.
Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 28.—A C. P. R. brakeman named Miller was thrown from a moving train by two men whom he discovered stealing a ride near Piapot Saturday night and nearly killed. He suffered concussion of the brain and narrowly escaped death.

HAMILTON NOMINATIONS.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Nominations for the by-election caused by the death of Henry Carscallen, Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Hamilton, took place yesterday. J. T. Scott, K. C., was nominated by Conservatives. Allen Sudholme and S. L. Landers, both labor candidates who also nominated but the latter retired.

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ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

The announcement which the Colonist is able to make this morning concerning the plans of the Canadian Pacific was foreshadowed in an article upon this page on Tuesday morning. Lengthy comment is unnecessary for all readers will realize at once the importance of the great plans which the greatest of the Canadian railway companies has undertaken.

We shall take occasion at an early day to deal with the several aspects of this excellent news. For the present it will be sufficient to say that it is only the beginning of a record of progress which will completely revolutionize conditions in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. The mere expenditure of the money to be laid out by the company in the work of clearing land will greatly stimulate business and the influx of settlers which will take place as soon as the land is ready for sale will lead to results, the magnitude of which we can hardly realize.

The policy of the Canadian Pacific fulfills everything that was expected of it when this great and progressive corporation signified its intention of building a great tourist hotel here and later acquired the E. & N. Railway. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's wonderful faculty of appreciating the value of any region has been frequently demonstrated and the people of Victoria were confident that, when once his attention was closely directed to Vancouver Island, a new proof of his farsightedness would be forthcoming. It is only right to say that the entrance of the Canadian Pacific into this great field has been due in no small measure to the influence of Mr. Richard Marpole, who long ago became convinced of its great possibilities. The carrying out of the policy of development is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Dennis, than whom no one more fitted for such work can be found anywhere.

A GENEROUS DEED.

The Colonist takes the greatest pleasure in recording an act on the part of Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley that is as generous as it is unique. His gift to the Victoria Jubilee Hospital is something without precedent in the annals either of hospitals or literature. We can well believe that the talented gentleman, whose action is set out more fully in the local columns of today's issue, felt even greater pleasure in making the gift than the Hospital authorities did in receiving it, or than any newspaper can take in chronicling it. The money value of the donation is not easily reckoned. The amount of cash turned over can be counted, and the value of the unsold books is easily calculated, but the future value of existing poems and the money that will be brought in from the future creations of Mr. Wolley's pen cannot be guessed at. There is a possibility that the new disposition of the proceeds of his poetical genius may be an incentive to the Muse to visit Pier Island more frequently. We are very sure that not only will the Hospital be greatly the gainer thereby, but the reading public wherever the English language is spoken.

THE HINDUS.

The real nature of the problem presented by the presence of a large number of Hindus in this country is not very well understood. The Colonist, in its efforts to comprehend the subject, has interviewed every one likely to cast any light upon it, and one of those who have been seen has been long resident in India and knows the people as well as a European can. He is absolutely opposed to the immigration of the native races of India into this country. He speaks as a man, who knows the people, respects them and acknowledges their good qualities. He also knows British Columbia, and he says without hesitation that, except in Victoria and vicinity, and perhaps in Vancouver, the province is utterly unfit to be the residence even of the Sikhs. We have been told by some people, who are not as well-informed as they might be on this subject, that Northwestern India, the locality from which the Sikhs come, is really a cold country, and therefore natives of it can stand British Columbia winters. Our informant says that the contrary is the case, and that, as a matter of fact, it is only occasionally that ice forms in the districts from which these people come. He says that the P. & O. Steamship company, which employs natives of Hindustan on its ships, can testify to the ravages among them because of pneumonia when they are taken in winter to England. He fears very much that this may be the case in British Columbia. In respect to the people themselves, he says that they are not desirable laborers, for they are a high-spirited race, and will not be

likely to submit tamely to any indignities. Like other Oriental races, they sometimes, under extreme provocation, take leave of all discretion. They even run amuck occasionally, and he expresses alarm as to what might happen in British Columbia if one of them should do so here. If injury resulted, the revenge of the white population would be sharp and sudden, and without discrimination. This is not a very pleasant aspect of the case to consider, but the truth must be told. There is not the least use in disguising the serious character of the situation presented, or of allowing our sympathy to run away with our judgment. If there should unhappily arise anything like a racial quarrel here, owing to such an occurrence as is above suggested, the end would not be here. It would very likely extend to India, so that the presence of Hindus in this province is in reality a danger to the peace and welfare of British India.

As to what can be done in the premises our informant is not very clear, except that he thinks the place to put up the bars is in India. He says that the Indian government charges itself with the duty of seeing that the natives, who leave the country to work in the West Indies, go under proper contracts; but of course they would not be allowed to come to Canada as contract laborers. Yet there seems to be no valid reason why the same government might not exercise its powers to prevent the departure of the people to a country, where conditions are such that they are not able to bear. He suggests that if Lord Minto, who knows Canada, and is now Viceroy of India, were communicated with, he might take an active interest in the subject.

MR. FIELDING ON THE NEW TARIFF.

In a speech recently delivered in Montreal, Mr. Fielding outlined the principles upon which the new tariff is to be framed. There is to be "moderate and reasonable protection to the industrial classes of the country," but it is not to be so very heavy that it will "antagonize the great consuming masses of the country." This looks very much like a long and last farewell to "free trade as they have it in England." It has taken ten years to bury that once deeply-cherished policy, but it is in its grave at last. Peace to its ashes! It was not particularly beautiful in life, but no doubt it will make a nice, quiet corpse.

The British preference is to be continued with some changes, but naturally Mr. Fielding did not say what they are to be. This we will learn later on. There is to be a third column in the Customs schedule, by which the Finance Minister proposes to discriminate between friendly and unfriendly nations, speaking, of course, commercially. This will probably mean, among other things, that the German surtax is to be abolished. There is very little use in making any argument as to the expediency of the proposed arrangement, which is a sort of false reciprocity, because whatever tariff measures Mr. Fielding introduces will be adopted, so far as its principles are concerned, although the schedules may be modified in some particular.

In the course of his remarks in Montreal the Finance Minister said that "we have to recognize the danger of a line of division being drawn between the East and the West." The reference is only to the tariff, of course. He thinks as the years go by there will be a greater number of manufacturers in the West, and opinion in this part of Canada in respect to the tariff will be more generally divided than at present; but at present, he thinks, the Dominion may be regarded as divided into two sections—one of them, the East, being favorable to a moderately protective tariff, and the other, the West, being strongly in favor of a low tariff. As he speaks with the knowledge derived from a visit to all parts of Canada as a member of the Tariff Commission, it would be somewhat presumptuous for any newspaper to dispute his conclusions, and yet, as we all know that the results reached in an investigation are very apt to be colored by the preconceived opinions of the investigator, it is not unreasonable to suppose that Mr. Fielding found in the West what he was looking for, and that the line of demarcation, of which he speaks, is one that already existed in his own mind before he started on his Western tour.

One thing seems to be made very plain by the Montreal speech, and that is, that the tariff is pretty well out of politics. The Conservatives never advocated anything more than Mr. Fielding proposes. The difference between the two parties consists in the manner in which the protective idea has been, and will be, carried out. It seems therefore very unlikely that, unless unforeseen conditions arise, the tariff will play an important part in future political discussions. This is quite in accordance with the experience of other countries. It is the case in the United States, where the tariff is now almost wholly regarded from the standpoint of various localities, except in so far as the general movement towards a lower rate of duties all along the line is making itself felt.

NOT MERCY, ONLY DECENCY.

Some things are very much funnier than is supposed by the people, who say them. Sometimes things which people think are exceedingly serious are really extremely amusing. Our esteemed even-ting contemporary has never been suspected of being a funny paper. On the contrary it is, on the face of things, the most serious production of the printing press that has yet appeared upon this terrestrial sphere. It is serious to the verge of melancholy. But this is all on the surface. Deep down in the innermost recesses of its nature it is funny, exceedingly funny. Last night it gave an illustration of this peculiar characteristic. It informed its readers that it is

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rain for the friends of the provincial government to plead for mercy. Just how good a joke this is even the Times itself does not know, but if it will wait a little while it will find out. There will come a day when our contemporary will long for a censor, like they have in Russia, to go through its pages and blot out all the miscellaneous nonsense it has printed about the sale of Kaian Island. But we must not anticipate. The real fun will be all the better enjoyed when it comes, if we let the matter rest just where it is at present.

But speaking generally, while we do not plead for mercy for any one, we do plead for common decency in journalism. We have endeavored to show our contemporary what a great mistake it is for a newspaper owned by a Minister of the Crown to indulge in indiscriminate abuse of its political opponents, and insinuate that rascality characterizes all their acts. Statements of this kind appear in the Times from day to day, almost, yet our contemporary knows perfectly well that they are not true. It is unable to speak of a provincial minister without first taking down the dictionary to find some new uncomplimentary adjective to apply to him. This is not good politics, as every sensible man knows, and it is not the kind of attack which the Minister of Inland Revenue would like to have made upon him. It would be possible to take up any one item of federal administration in this province, or anything done by the Minister in any part of Canada, and couple with it insinuations and even direct charges of corrupt wrongdoing. Statements of this kind are easily made, but they are not so easily disproved. Even when they are disproved, it is possible to keep on reiterating them, as the Times is in the habit of doing. We repeat that the Minister of Inland Revenue would not like to be the victim of such tactics, and therefore his paper ought not to set the example of employing them.

We do not ask for mercy, only for a respect for the amenities of ordinary civilized life. Social intercourse would be impossible, if people spoke of each other the Times speaks of gentlemen in positions of prominence. Why should things be tolerated in a newspaper, which would be considered as absolutely objectionable in conversation, or even on a public platform.

Remember that tonight the Anti-Tuberculosis Fair opens at the Drill Hall. The cause is one that should appeal to every one's sympathy and pocket book; but we understand that, if you do not happen to have any money about you, the ladies will see that any substantial donation, that you may wish to give, will not be lost for want of a blank check.

The minister of a Methodist church in Montreal was rash enough to pray for the President of the United States, and a large-sized storm in a small-sized teacup has been raised in consequence. It is not clear from the letters, that have appeared in the papers, whether the ground of complaint is that the President is past praying for, or that he is beyond the necessity of such things, or that the prayer is an act of disloyalty towards our Most Gracious King and Sovereign.

It is inconceivable that the statement of Mr. Rufus Pope that a judgeship in British Columbia has been offered for sale for \$7,000 can be true. Mr. Pope has either said too much or too little. If it is true, let the people who made the offer be named so that they may be forever pilloried before the public as the worst enemies that Canada has ever had. If it is false, let it be promptly contradicted. This matter must not rest. We join with the Times in calling upon the Dominion government to probe the assertion to the foundation.

President Roosevelt is back from Panama, and the foundations of the Constitution have not been undermined by his absence from the country. Years ago President Grant was afraid to cross the St. Croix river and enter New Brunswick, for fear that something dire might happen. The Constitution had not provided for such an emergency. Theodore, the Streamless, has a soul above the spelling book and such minor matters as constitutions. He wanted to go outside of his realm, and he went, and the Constitution simply had to stand it.

Wireless telegraphic communication has been had between the navy yard on Puget Sound and that on Mare Island, near San Francisco, and the Post-Intelligencer says that this means a new protection for shipping off the Pacific Coast of the United States. This is true enough. There might have been such communication now in active operation every day of the week between Victoria and all points on Vancouver Island and as far south as Los Angeles; but the Department of Marine and Fisheries has been so indifferent to the necessities of this Coast, that nothing has been done. All manner of objections have been raised. One was that the Pacific Wireless, which had contracted with certain British Columbia people to install the service, could not send wireless messages. It did not make the least difference that they were being sent daily out of Victoria. Then the objection was made that the Pacific Wireless could not interchange with other systems. When this was answered by the statement that it had exchanged with every other system, some other objection was raised. The result is that nothing has been done. Is there a Marconi guy?

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

NO FINALITY THERE.

The Attorney-General and his conferees having secured \$100,000 additional income for the province from the Dominion, are now hopeful of finally securing a share for New Brunswick of the Halifax fishing award.—Newcastle, N. B., Advocate.

A PROPER STEP.

It is proposed to introduce legislation at this session of parliament to provide pensions for employees of the Intercolonial railway. The proposal is a good one and follows out the idea which has been successfully applied by many of the leading railways of the United States.—Ottawa Free Press.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ALLY.

The hopelessly distraught situation of the opposition party could not be more forcibly emphasized than has been done by the leader of that party, and if Mr. Macdonald could be induced to tour the country he would do the government as much good as any of its own spellbinders.—Nelson Canadian.

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS.

Western Canada is certainly becoming the mecca for homeseekers, and they are coming each year in increasing numbers, finding a warm welcome, and when from the other side of the international boundary line, also finding as good or better laws than they left behind, with the advantage of having the administration of the laws much more effectively carried out.—Phoenix Pioneer.

WINTER IN THE BOUNDARY.

Just remember the day of our first fall of snow—November 19th—and when the hot water bag man rolls in with his dolorous tale of nine months winter and all that, call him down. We have watched the winter in the valley of Boundary creek pretty close for the last eight years, and we think we may safely put our winter in the valley as averaging from November 15th to March 15th, taking one year with another.—Boundary Creek Times.

"NEVER TOLD THEIR LOVE."

It was pretty well known at the time when Mr. Sifton resigned that he was becoming impossible. The coercion clause in the Alberta and Saskatchewan acts afforded a most plausible pretext, but he was going, going, gone, anyway. If, as the telegram says, Liberals are to welcome Mr. Sifton's return to the cabinet with enthusiasm, they were certainly singularly successful in concealing their grief at his retirement.—Edmonton Journal.

OUR DELPHIC PREMIER.

The public has not, perhaps, yet realized the real object which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had in view in calling the representatives of Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan to Ottawa. He had practically nothing to say to them when they got there, and outside of his significant observation that he would if it were possible to do so, create a new province of the territory which Manitoba claims, the interested parties came away without the least thing were before.—Winnipeg Telegram.

A LIBERAL SPEAKS OUT.

A denial of the just demands of Manitoba as to the boundary would be a serious matter, politically, for the Dominion government, and putting it upon the lowest ground, that of political expediency, Sir Wilfrid will note the advantage of dealing fairly with this province. But it is not the political side of the matter which will influence the Premier half so much as the equitable claim of this province for such enlargement as shall insure her position as an important part of Confederation.—Manitoba Free Press.

THE FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Grain blockade in the West, the same on Georgian Bay. That's the result of the West's producing more than it can consume. When the immense areas of cultivable land come under the plough the present channels of transportation will simply be clogged. If some eight million bushels of wheat for export cause congestion all along the Canadian routes what will a couple of hundred millions go to get out of the country and away? The means of transport must be trebled or quadrupled or there will be trouble.—Moosemoun Spectator.

THE DEMAND FOR COPPER.

The advance in copper has been generally attributed to the growing requirements of electrical industries. But it must not be forgotten that the first impulse to the advance in copper was given by China's purchase for coinage. The demand for copper for coinage purposes in the United States may seem to be unimportant, but it is the advances in copper, but treasury officials say that the demand is hard to satisfy and that it is not unusual for a single department store to make requisitions for six hundred pennies, or one million coins for use in making change during the holiday season.—Rossland Miner.

ST. JOHN VS. HALIFAX.

The whole population west of Amherst would receive its mail as quick or quicker if the steamers came to St. John direct than if they came to St. John via the C. P. R. Why not? As we have remarked before, the country at large cares little about Halifax, St. John, the C. P. R. and the Atlantic. It wants the best service—the best results for its money. If the test is against the Halifax route, Halifax must add; if the test is against St. John, St. John must add. But it is useless to argue that the mails must come via Halifax simply because Halifax has been accepted as a test case. It is views with natural disfavor the suggestion to place the interests of the whole country above the interests of a single port. Sometimes progress in these matters is slow, but the short railroad haul from St. John west, the consequent tendency of Canadian freight to reach the water here, the fact that this is the C. P. R. terminus, and St. John's superior ability to provide onward cargo for steamers of all classes must pull with increasing strength in our favor. The country will demand a test of the routes, and the best will get and hold the business.—St. John Telegraph.

COLONIAL RELATIONS.

With the Radical Lord Elgin and his erratic deputy, Mr. Winston Churchill, directing the affairs of the Colonial Office in London, it behooves the peoples of the self-governing states of the Empire to think of their status and keep in mind what their rights are. Interference with Natal's autonomy was the first blunder of the Colonial Secretary. This was followed by the granting of constitutions to the Transvaal colony and Orange colony. The Natal crisis was a serious one, and the placing of so much political power in the hands of men who had lately been in arms against the loyalists in the two other South African colonies mentioned. With Newfoundland a conflict was provoked of which no one can foresee the consequences. They may be of the gravest character, whether they affect British relations with the United States or her relations with Newfoundland. Australia has been rapped over the knuckles by the Downing street autocrats in relation to a matter in which her freedom of action seems clear enough. Next April there will be a colonial conference in London, and it is quite possible a strong stand will have to be taken against the pretensions of the Colonial Office.—Mail and Empire.

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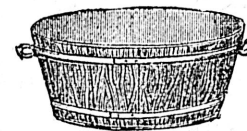
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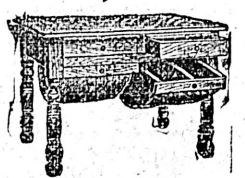


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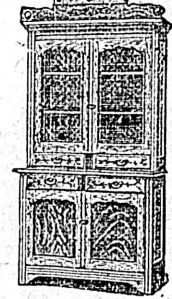
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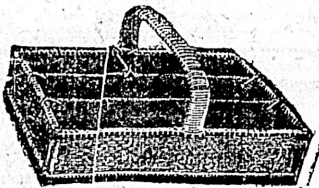
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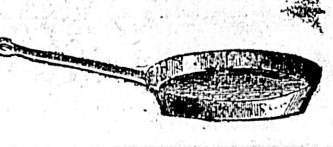
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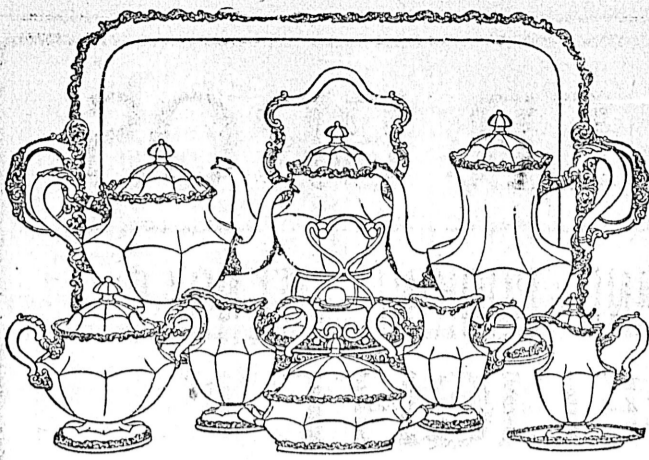
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One of the Finest Homes in the Fashionable Quarter Acquired by a Winnipeg Man

Although no especially large transfers of realty within the business section of the city were reported yesterday, marked activity was evident at the headquarters of the majority of local agencies. While it was scarcely to be expected that such deals as those which involved a change in the ownership of the Balmoral and Adelphi blocks would be duplicated every day, yet there were a number of transfers of considerable importance. For instance, the Cecil hotel, occupying the corner of Douglas and Courtney streets, just opposite the Union club, was purchased by J. Savannah, the well-known local photographer, for \$12,000. Another deal involved the acquisition by an outsider, presumably a Winnipegger, of one of the finest residential properties on Rockland avenue. Besides these, there were many smaller sales, principally among the acreage of the Oak Bay and Saanich districts and within easy distance of the city.

C. A. Holland, the manager of the C. G. Land & Investment company, reported the transfer of the Cecil property, said it had been purchased by Mr. Savannah. He could not say whether it was his intention to continue it as a first-class boarding house. The acquisition of one of the Rockland avenue residences by outsiders, he considered an indication that the statements to the effect that Victoria would prove "A City of Homes" was not without foundation. Mr. Holland also said that there were a number of smaller transactions complete and under consideration. Property was sold and resold at advanced prices. That which was changing hands to the greatest extent was the small holdings just outside the limits of the city. Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt appeared to be the favorite locations.

The same animation was apparent at other real estate offices. Indicating the state of the market, the exchange of realty within the business section of the town and a few sales within the neighborhood of Port Government and Douglas streets there was nothing but outside transactions to report. It was quite apparent, he stated, that the people of the Northwest were beginning to look this way. He also was of the opinion that the farmers of the prairie sections were beginning to recognize the beauties of Victoria from a residential standpoint. They were coming West in large numbers continually, and that they intended making their homes here was evident from the fact that they almost all wanted acreage upon the outskirts of the community.

Among the many rumors afloat was one to the effect that Weiler Bros. had sold out their entire holdings to an eastern syndicate for \$500,000. This report, apparently had been in circulation for some days and gained considerable credence owing to the number of big exchanges which have been made recently. In order to ascertain the exact status of affairs a call was made by a Colonist reporter at the office of Otto Weiler, the proprietor of the firm mentioned. Mr. Weiler explained the position briefly. Sometime ago he had given a business man, supposed to represent eastern capital, a six months' option upon the entire premises. He would be willing to retire from active business upon being assured of the payment of half a million dollars for his holdings. It was premature at the present time, he thought, to discuss the matter. No money had been put up and until then there was nothing definite.

A second current rumor, and one which seems to come from authoritative sources, is that the Dean farm, purchased some months ago by W. Scott of Winnipeg, has been resold to another Manitoba for \$150,000. This property was secured by Mr. Scott for \$75,000 so that if the last mentioned deal has actually been put through as stated the money upon the investment has been doubled in a very short period.

It is announced that the Northern Bank, having been forced to move from their present quarters next the Bank of Montreal, through the sale of those premises, intend locating in the block at the southwest corner of Government and Yates streets. They contemplate remodeling their new quarters immediately, in fact, the plans for extensive alterations are understood to be well on their way to completion. The recent acquisition of the bank on the corner of Yates and Douglas will be held as an investment.

Another interesting real estate story has to do with the Brown Jug saloon corner Government and Fort streets. It is stated that the owners were offered \$90,000 for their holdings together with a lease, for a specified time, of an adjoining property for business purposes.

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The proprietors, however, refused to sell at the figure mentioned.

The buildings occupied by W. S. Fraser, Ltd., corner of Bastion and Wharf streets, were sold recently for nearly \$200,000. The McNeill property, now occupied by one of the prominent literary studios, was purchased yesterday by a Victorian. Among other deals is mentioned the purchase of Rowland's farm, Burnside road. The name of the purchaser or any of the details of the sale have not been divulged.

Messrs. Cross & Co. yesterday completed a deal involving the transfer to a Victoria and Vancouver syndicate of what is known as the Sir Joseph Trutch property—15 acres fronting on Cook and Richardson streets. The price was \$10,000.

SAFEGUARDING PEACE.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' association at a meeting recently held in Toronto unanimously put its recommendation of the Inter-Parliamentary union to the Hague conference to the effect "That if a disagreement should arise between the contracting parties, which is not one to be submitted to arbitration they shall not resort to any active hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the cause necessitates, the formation of an international commission of enquiry or the mediation of one or more friendly powers."

SLATE QUARRIES ARE TO BE OPENED UP

A Big Project at Jarvis Inlet in Which Victorians Are Interested

A syndicate of Victorians have undertaken the development of the slate quarries at Jarvis inlet. The deposits have been worked to some extent for several years, but their exploitation has never been conducted upon a systematic and extensive scale heretofore. The concern which has engaged in the enterprise is known as the Pacific Slate company and its president is D. E. Campbell. A. W. Vowell is vice president and among the directors are Dr. O. M. Jones, D. Spencer, Dr. Powell and T. A. Sinclair.

Within the past few weeks a gang of men has been employed to work upon the property. A plant, thoroughly modern in every respect, has been installed and its operation will be continuous from this time forth. The company has been capitalized at \$125,000 and intends developing its holdings more energetically than in the past. It is the intention to endeavor to get a large supply of slate on hand so that it will be possible to supply the demand, which is expected to be heavy.

When approached upon this matter Mr. Campbell stated that the report that the Pacific Slate company contemplated extending their operations at Jarvis inlet was correct. There was no question as to the quality of the slate. It was as good as could be found anywhere; in fact, many experts had pronounced it better than the average and on a par with the finest product of Wales. Many of the prominent public buildings of British Columbia were covered with it and in every instance it had given the best satisfaction. It has been selected by San Francisco contractors to be used in the construction of a number of large structures being erected there in preference to the slate exported from different Pacific coast states. This, he thought, was sufficient evidence that the slate was good as procurable and that the Jarvis inlet industry gave promise of developing into one of the most flourishing of Vancouver Island's enterprises.

Mr. Campbell and others connected with the company look forward to the expansion of the Pacific Slate company in the near future. They believe such a thing will be rendered necessary by the increase of business which is bound to come with the continued development of the Pacific coast. The extensive building in progress throughout California the indications of similar activity in Oregon and Washington, on an even more extended scale than at present, and the prospect of an advance in this province, particularly on Vancouver Island, was bound to bring about a demand for the commodity which they had on the market.

Although the Pacific Slate company is not making regular shipments they are exporting a considerable quantity of slate at irregular intervals. In fact, according to Mr. Campbell, the demand is greater than the company, with its present facilities, can supply. But this is expected to improve even more than heretofore and then more machinery and a larger staff of men will be procured. The inexhaustible supply of slate which it is alleged that the Jarvis inlet quarries possess in the hands of a capable and energetic company should develop, in the opinion of the officers of the concern, into a business of large proportions.

EXPERIENCE IS SOMETIMES A DEAR TEACHER.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value a time like this and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotic makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all Druggists.

ALASKA-YUKON FAIR.

Victoria Tourist Association Endorses Canadian Exhibit.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Tourist & Development association, held on Tuesday evening, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, there will be held at Seattle, U. S. A., in 1909, an Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, international in character; and

Whereas, the said exposition was primarily projected in order to exploit the resources of Alaska, the Canadian Yukon and Northern British Columbia territories; and

Whereas, these territories have furnished untold wealth and revenue, and been the most important factors in the upbuilding of Victoria and British Columbia in general; and

Whereas, the era of developing the immense resources of these potential territories is yet in its infancy and can be greatly accelerated by the infusion of additional people and additional capital; and

said Alaska and the Yukon, to be known as the "Alaska-Yukon" group, the United States government having been requested for a large appropriation for a separate government building; and Whereas, the choicest and most advantageous location has been reserved by the management of said exposition for these buildings; Now therefore, be it Resolved, that the Victoria Development & Tourist association favor the creation of a Yukon building; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister; Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior; Hon. Raoul Dandurand, speaker of the senate; Hon. Robert Franklin Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons, and to each and every member of parliament.

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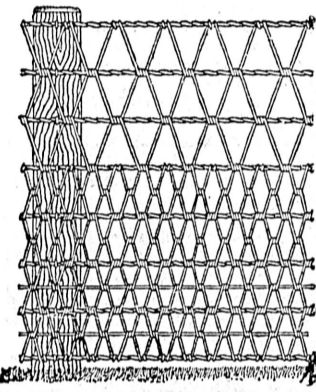
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Stock Exchange Closed.—Today being American Thanksgiving day there will be no sessions of the New York Stock Exchange or Chicago Board of Trade.

For The Children.—The Aberdeen association would be glad of any children's books and pictures to put in the Christmas parcels. Contributions may be sent to the market building before Monday noon.

Bark For Sale.—W. W. Northcott, the purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders which will be received up to Monday Dec. 10th for the purchase of a certain quantity of fir bark piled on the shores of Elk and Beaver lakes.

Hospital Vacancy.—F. Elworthy, secretary of the Provincial Jubilee hospital is calling for applications for the position of housekeeper for that institution. Applicants should state their experience in similar capacity and when their services will be available.

Infant's Death.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 73 Discovery street, of Thomas William, infant son of Thomas and Amy Elizabeth Mould, aged 10 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence.

Fence In Lakes.—W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation is calling for tenders which will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 10th, for the building of 9,000 feet or more of wire fencing on the shores of Elk and Beaver lakes, as per specifications which may be seen at his office.

Diver's Success.—Some time ago a block of granite, weighing ten tons, fell in the water of the harbor in front of Messrs. Raymond & Son's wharf, James Bay. Yesterday J. McDonald, the diver descended and succeeded in adjusting tackle so that the big stone was successfully raised to the wharf. The job was a very difficult one.

Banquet Tomorrow Evening.—The members of the St. Andrew society are preparing for their annual banquet which will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall tomorrow evening. This banquet has been an annual affair ever since the organization of the society and is held to celebrate St. Andrew's Day. The feast will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Striking Exhibit.—At the rooms of the Victoria Tourist & Development association of the George Carter Co., Ltd., there has been placed in position a particularly artistic collection of Oriental hammered brass, statuettes and tapestries. Other recent changes in the exhibits are a new exposition of the products of the B. C. Soap Co., and M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd.

D. W. Corbin Dead.—News has reached the city that David W. Corbin, a pioneer resident of Victoria, dropped dead in St. Catherine's, Ont., yesterday. Deceased was visiting there and was en route to England. He formerly resided at 199 Fort street, and was about 65 years of age. His wife died about three months ago. Miss L. Harris, a niece, accompanied him east from Victoria.

The Rush to Victoria.—Applications for information about Victoria are pouring in upon the Victoria Tourist & Development association more numerous than ever before. Secretary J. H. Cuthbert says the indications are that there will be a tremendous influx of population from the Northwest this winter. It will be specially induced by the excursions arranged from points along the line of the C. P. R., commencing Dec. 15.

Harbor Improvement.—A meeting of the owners and occupiers of property abutting on the inner harbor will be held in the committee room of the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock to organize an association for promoting the systematic improvement of the inner harbor. The committee will also consider the harbor of the port of Victoria, with a view to securing safe navigation to all vessels entering, fostering the trade of the port, and promoting general navigation facilities; to adopt a constitution, pass bylaws and elect officers.

Late James Miller.—The body of the late James Miller, of Strawberry Vale, who died at Galiano Island on the 26th inst., was brought in by the Sidney train last evening, and the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Rev. Mr. Connell will officiate and conduct the services. Deceased was 78 years of age, and a native of Donegal, Ireland. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

Foreign Missions.—Tomorrow, being the festival of St. Andrew, will be observed throughout the churches of the Anglican community as a day of intercession for the missionary work of the church. At the Cathedral there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m. and a special service of intercession at 8 p. m., with an address by the bishop. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in St. John's schoolroom in the afternoon at 2:30.

Judge Cornwall Resigns.—Friends of the Hon. C. P. Cornwall will regret to learn that he has been compelled to send in his resignation of the position which he has held so long as judge of the County court of Cariboo. Judicial duties in a district so large, and in which traveling means hard work, have proved too heavy for Judge Cornwall, hence the resignation. In two capacities as a public man Mr. Cornwall has won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia from 1881 to 1887, and County court judge from 1889 until 1906, is a long record and it has been worthily held.

St. Francis Re-opens.—The St. Francis hotel at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley will be reopened during the next few days by Geo. W. Weeks and A. E. Rolph, both of Vancouver. The new proprietors are well known throughout the province. Mr. Weeks being an old resident of this city. He was employed at the Hudson's Bay company stores for a number of years, but latterly he has been connected with the firm of Weeks & Rolph, grocery and wine merchants, Vancouver. Mr. Rolph was also recently a business man of the Terminal City, having held a position with Kelly Douglas & Co., for a number of years. It is the intention of the new managers to run the hotel on strictly first-class lines.

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On receipt of the message, Sergeant Murray despatched Constable Carter to seek Woods, and the officer located the man wanted on the road near Royal Oak, driving from Sidney to Victoria. When taken in charge, Woods had \$24 in sovereigns and half-sovereigns in his possession, having allegedly changed the money, which was in local currency. An officer arrived from Sidney last night and will probably prosecute Woods in the provincial police court in this city. Woods was convicted some years ago of stealing a watch from a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Death of a Pioneer.—The late Mrs. Nellie Newman Jones, who died recently in Vancouver, was 88 years of age, and had resided in this province since 1862, in which year Miss Morphy, as she then was, came from her native Dublin with Governor Kennedy's party. In 1865 she was married in Victoria to Thomas Roper, a brother of W. J. Roper of Cherry Creek. Mr. Roper dying in 1883, his widow in 1885 became the wife of W. G. Jones, who died four years later. By the first marriage there were four children. Newman, the eldest, was drowned at Lac la Poudre when only two years old, and Emily, the youngest, died in Kamloops in 1890. The two surviving children are Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce of Kamloops and Mrs. W. U. Homfray of Grand Prairie. The deceased went to Kamloops in 1877 with her husband, who pre-empted the land where the Protemio home and the mill now stand. The government purchased the land from Mrs. Jones for the purposes for which it is now used.

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Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Highest..... 42
Lowest..... 34
Mean..... 38
Sunshine, 5 hours, 42 min.

Victoria Weather

October, 1906.
Highest temperature... 69.8
Lowest temperature... 33.9
Mean temperature... 51.90
Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

PHEASANT WRECKED ON SKEENA RIVER

Well Known Sternwheeler Is a Total Loss—Fourteen Miles From Hazelton

NINGCHOW SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL

Antiochus Due on Maiden Trip—The Ceylon Maru Also Expected on Her First Voyage Here

Steamer Camosun, which arrived last night from Naas and way ports, brought news of the total wreck of the river steamer Pheasant on November 18th, at Beaver Dam, 14 miles from Hazelton. The Pheasant, which has been operated on the Skeena river, between Port Essington and Hazelton, in company of Capt. Bousar, made 15 trips on the river last summer. At the close of through navigation she was engaged by the government to be used in blowing up large boulders which lay directly in the course of the river steamer. She was engaged on this work when the accident occurred. The machinery, according to the reports received from her north, failed to work with the result that the steamer drifted several yards down stream, finally piling up on some big rocks in the centre of the river. Her hull was punctured and she was badly damaged. The tide soon swung her clear of the rocks and she drifted on the river bank, where she now lies. She is listed heavily to starboard and is partially under water. The water of the end of the bank where the steamer lies is about 16 feet, but fortunately she swung out of the deep water and rested on the bank.

Captain Bousar and the members of the crew managed to get ashore safely and came south by the Camosun. Captain Bousar stated that the hull of the Pheasant is badly damaged. He says that it would be impossible to get her back to Hazelton, and that the only way to get her out of the river would be to cut her up, but it is impossible to do so on the river.

It is not known what the owners will do. It is altogether likely that the engines will be taken out. If the hull is very badly punctured it is not thought that any effort will be made to float the steamer.

RECALLS CHARMER EPISODE.

Questions Asked in Jeanie Case as to Why Steamer Was Brought Here.

In connection with the inquiry concerning the Jeanie-Dix collision at Seattle, R. S. Jones, attorney for the owners of the Dix, asked why the Jeanie had been transferred to J. E. Pharo immediately following the accident; why the vessel was at once sent to Victoria; and why the crew had been dismissed. The Jeanie, after being repaired by the B. C. Marine Railway company, proceeded to Tacoma, where the vessel is now loading for the north. The attorney recalled the flight of the Premier, now the Charmer, following her collision with the Willamette, now Montana. The question asked was: "Were you not familiar with

the fact that the steamship Premier was run out of the jurisdiction of the United States many years ago, after the collision, and taken to Victoria and kept there, till the present day, and thus avoided libel suit and all claims for damages by persons injured in the said collision?" It was in October, 1902, the collision struck the Premier on the port side, not far from Marrowstone point. The bow of the Willamette crashed through the smoking room and cabin, knocking the pilot boat out of position and killed four men and injured twenty. The Premier was cut to the water's edge, but the Willamette remained intact and with her until the Premier was beached in 24 feet of water. Some days afterwards Capt. John Irving went to the scene with a force of wreckers, raised the vessel and brought her to Victoria, much to the chagrin of the attorneys for the victims of the disaster, who were waiting for the steamer's appearance above water to institute proceedings against her. Since then the steamer, renamed the Charmer, has not been in United States waters. An attempt was made some time ago to take her to the Victoria-Vancouver route to take possession of her, a force of men being placed on board as passengers with instructions to take charge of the vessel and forcibly take her to United States waters. The plot was discovered, and the officers and crew were arrested and in readiness for the plot with the result that the scheme failed.

THE NINGCHOW SAILS.

Steamer Ningchow, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Allan, arrived from Tacoma at noon yesterday and sailed two hours later for the Orient and the United Kingdom after embarking a number of Japanese passengers at this port. Freight from Victoria consisting mostly of canned salmon for Liverpool, was loaded when the steamer was this port. The cargo of the vessel and the big freighter is valued at one million dollars. Stowed away in the great floating warehouse was 2,000 tons of canned salmon, 1,000 tons of cotton, 4,000 tons of flour, 500 tons of copper, 500,000 feet of lumber and other freight.

The steamer Antiochus, a new vessel of the same model as the Teneo and Bellerophon, which have visited this port, is due today from Liverpool and the Orient. This vessel is an ordinary cargo steamer, carrying 1,000 tons of cargo. She was at Greenock on September 8th and Liverpool on the 11th.

Another steamer expected today is the Ceylon Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail S. S. Co.). This steamer has not previously visited this port, and is taking the place of the Hiron Maru, which was regular between this port and Japan.

The Ceylon Maru is a freighter and has but one passenger. She has 210 tons of general freight to be landed at this port.

TO RIVAL FLYER.

Steamer Indianapolis Will Be Placed on Seattle-Tacoma Route.

Steamer Indianapolis, now being operated by the Steamer S. S. Co., on the Seattle-Tacoma route, is to be placed in service between Seattle and Tacoma, when the steamer Inoué arrives in January. The Indianapolis will commence her regular service on March 1st. The ship was purchased with the Inoué by Chas. E. Probst, who probably expects to place the Indianapolis on the Seattle-Bellingham route. The flyer has held the Seattle-Tacoma route for years without opposition and was considered the fastest steamer on the Sound waters until the Princess Victoria was placed in service. The Indianapolis has a speed of 17 knots.

LIFE BOAT AND BODIES ARE FOUND BY INDIANS

Evidence That Steamer J. H. James and All on Board Were Lost

Wiarion, Ont., Nov. 27.—It is now believed that the coasting steamer J. H. James, of this town, foundered off Cape Crocker last Thursday, and that all hands, twelve men, perished. Part of a cabin, lifeboat and two bodies were found by Indians on the north shore of Christian Island. In addition to the crew of twelve, the boat is known to have carried passengers, as follows: T. J. Donaldson, Owen Spind; Alex. Lyons and mother; Fox, George and Frank Felon, M. W. Viotesson, Lewis Allen, J. M. Wagg of Tabourway, D. McVior, of Providence, and three unknown men. The crew consisted of Capt. J. W. Crawford; mate, E. Leonard; wheelman, W. Ross; and George McVior; engineers, C. W. Shaw and W. Sadle; firemen, T. and L. Simmonds; L. Wackittre; deckhands, James Tilley, George Smith; cooks, Frank Jackson and W. Clark. All belonged to Wiarion. The steamer ran from Owen Sound to Manitoulin Island ports, and was a staunch vessel.

SPORTS

THE RING

Burns Punishes O'Brien
Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—The championship heavyweight fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns tonight was declared a draw. O'Brien seemed to have the advantage in the first three rounds by outpointing his opponent, but in the next seven rounds Burns had O'Brien on the defensive nearly all the time. James J. Jeffries was referee.

Rickard and Nolan Agree
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The trouble between "Billy" Nolan and Tex Rickard over the Gans-Nelson fight pictures, was amicably settled. Rickard will be in control of the pictures in America, while Nolan will exhibit them in England and other foreign countries.

Cooley Quits
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fred Cooley's second round of what was known as the second round bout with Hugo Kelly here last night.

APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY.

Son of United States Consul Smith Honored at Rockford, Illinois.

A. Phillip Smith, son of Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, has been appointed city attorney for Rockford, Ill. An exchange published at Rockford, says in this connection: "The appointment is an excellent one, and will meet with general approval. Mr. Smith has lived in Rockford all his life, and is one of the rising young attorneys of the city. He is the oldest son of U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith, of Victoria, B. C. for many years, editor and publisher in this city, and one of the wheel horses of the Republican party in Northern Illinois. Phil Smith got his first legal training in the position of circuit court reporter, resigning that position several years ago to engage in the law practice. He has been successful in which he has been successful. He is well fitted for his new duties as city attorney, which he will take up Dec. 1."

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ANNIVERSARY OF ST.

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Memorable Occasion Celebrated in a Fitting Fashion Last Evening

EDIFICE IS NOW FREE OF DEBT

Historical Sketch of Work of Church Since Its Inception Given by Rev. W. Leslie Clay

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night an interesting function was held in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the edifice and the liquidation of its indebtedness. Following the supper served by the ladies in the school room, a public meeting was held in the auditorium addressed by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and many city ministers, among them Rev. D. Macrae, St. Paul's Presbyterian, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Central Methodist, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Campbell, First Presbyterian, Rev. Tapsco, Calvary Baptist, Rev. Dr. Reid, Reformed Episcopal, Rev. McCoy, East End Mission, and Rev. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. All spoke in congratulatory terms of the removal of the church debt.

Telegrams and letters were also read from former pastors of the church, and others—R. P. Rithet, now at San Francisco, Miss Agnes Claxton, of Montreal, T. M. Henderson, Dr. McLaren and others. Rev. Dr. McLaren, assisted by G. H. Burnett and the pastor Rev. W. Leslie Clay read the following sketch of the history of church and congregation.

A Historical Sketch
"On the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1866, a gathering of Presbyterians took place in the 'Mechanics' institute situated on the north side of Yates street opposite the end of Langley street. A meeting called into being a church founded under the auspices and in connection with the Church of Scotland and under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Somerville, M. A., the chairman of that meeting was D. M. Lang, then manager of the Bank of British Columbia; the secretary was the late James Burns and the mover of the first resolution was Alexander Munro who is still with us and though not present tonight, rejoices most heartily in the occasion of this gathering. Of others who were actively interested in the advent of that infant church there remain to-night but few. Among them were Messrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, R. P. Rithet and James H. Lawson.

"When only five days old the infant was given the name of the Patron Saint of Scotland. Mr. Lang and Robert Wallace standing as sponsors, and with motherly solicitude the wean was cradled in a hall on Broughton street, built for a gymnasium and now used as a cemetery's shop. With becoming Scotch caution that hall was leased for six months with the privilege of renewal for another six months—at a monthly rental of \$12. To fit up and furnish the building involved an expenditure of \$700. The supply of material necessities for the just youngster seems to have been a very early cause of anxiety to its friends. The appointment of a special committee to devise some scheme whereby to liquidate the debt looks like a very recent entry in the minute books of that management. As a matter of fact, it is dated Nov. 13, 1866—when the babe was but two months old. But as if to offset that entry we have another dated Jan. 16, 1867, which will

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make the energetic members of our Laid-off Aid society open their eyes. It is the report of the best social or soiree, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$435.40. Tickets, \$1.50, children half price. The next year the proceeds reported were \$503.35 and the 3rd year, \$728.80. No wonder the banquet hall of the pioneer society yearly rings with echoes of the days of old, the days of gold, the days of the old pack mule!

"The question of securing a permanent church home very early occupied the attention of those charged with the business affairs of the congregation. On July 15, 1867 encouraged by the promise of liberal assistance from the mother church in Scotland a committee was appointed to secure a site and receive subscriptions for the erection of a building. In the following month, however, a letter from the home church was received, stating that a grant of \$2500 had been refused. The committee, however, deemed insufficient, progress towards building was stayed and negotiations for the purchase of the Broughton Street hall were entered upon. In their first annual report the managers noted with gratitude the undertaking of the church of Scotland to pay one-third of the minister's salary. To assist in the erection of a church and to send out another minister to share with Mr. Somerville the labors of colonial mission work.

In March, 1868, the lot on the northeast corner of Courtenay and Cordova streets was secured, and thereon was erected the church which was the pride of many hearts, and which, even in its dismantled state, retains some of the lines of its original architectural beauty and ecclesiastical dignity. The cornerstone was laid with Masonic honors on Aug. 28, 1868 and on the 10th of September the building was opened and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. The Rev. Dr. Lindsey, of Portland, Oregon preached the opening sermon and the Rev. Mr. Aitken, who was then supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, preached in the afternoon. The cost of that building was \$11,000, of which nearly one-third was contributed by the church of Scotland.

"With the occupation of the new building, steps were taken towards the organization of a kirk session and on July 4, 1869 the following persons were elected to the office of elders: James Bisset, Robert Wallace, William Gisson and Alexander Munro.

"It is gratifying to find even in these early days when the young church was struggling with the difficulties of the mission and congregation, that the missionary spirit animated both to the extent of at least occasional services in the surrounding district as far away as Cowichan, and the constant urging upon the home church to send out more missionaries. The efforts of the Rev. Simon McGregor, of West Branch, Nova Scotia, arrived in 1870 to take part in work of the mission, under appointment of the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland. In the same year Mr. Somerville returned to Scotland, and the minister of the parish of Black Friars, Glasgow, he still nurses the warmest regard for Victoria and St. Andrew's church. It was a particular pleasure to his old friends to note that one of our Canadian colleges three years ago conferred on him the honorary degree of D. D.

"Eleven years, Mr. McGregor wrought with great faithfulness and zeal not only within the bounds of the congregation, but far beyond also seeking indeed to establish Presbyterianism throughout the colony, and so won for himself a large place in the affection of the congregation and the confidence of the community. Burdened with a sense of the need of the ordinances of religion in the scattered settlements of the province and his earnest written appeals having failed to adequately impress the church at home with the magnitude of that need, Mr. McGregor in 1875 obtained leave of absence and visited Scotland, bound to leave no effort untaken to induce the mother church to send out a number of men to meet the growing requirements of this country. As a result of that mission four ministers were added to the staff of the Church of Scotland in British Columbia, viz., Messrs. Wm. Clyde Alexander Dunn, George Murray and Mr. Nicholson. On the arrival of these brethren a presbytery of British Columbia was formed. In 1880 Mr. McGregor resigned his charge and removed to Scotland where until two years ago he was minister of the parish of Appin. Since his retirement he has made Edinburgh his residence.

"His successor was the Rev. Robert Stephen—a man of broad scholarship and unostentatious piety who continued as minister of the congregation until 1887.

"That year was marked by another important event in the history of St. Andrew's church, and that was the removal of the congregation from the benign care of the Church of Scotland and its union with the Presbyterian church in Canada. This step was taken only with the most cordial approval of the mother church.

"In the new relationship a call was extended to the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of the church, Toronto, and early in the next year Mr. McLeod was inducted into the pastoral charge. It was almost at once felt necessary to provide greater accommodation for the congregation and on the first anniversary of Mr. McLeod's settlement, the cornerstone of this edifice was laid with becoming ceremonies by the Hon. John Robson, an elder of the church, premier of the province and liberal benefactor of all good movements within its bounds. Those who along with Mr. McLeod and Mr. Robson took part in that service were the Rev. Thos. Scoullar, Rev. Donald Fraser (both since deceased), the Ven. Archdeacon Scriver, Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Mr. Starr, Rev. Mr. Itzeng and the Rev. Mr. Macrae.

"The architect of the building was L. Buttress Trimmen, the contractor was Joshua Holland, while T. A. Brydon superintended the construction on behalf of the congregation. The cost of the building including furnishing was \$61,500.

"On Jan. 11, 1890 the building was formally opened for divine worship—the Rev. D. J. McDoull of St. Andrew's

church, Toronto, preaching morning and evening, and the Rev. E. D. McLaren, of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, now general secretary of home missions in the afternoon. Mr. McLeod retired from the pastorate of the church in Sept., 1893 and on Jan. 22, 1894 the present minister was inducted.

"Next to the founding of the congregation the liquidation of the debt incurred in erecting the edifice is deemed an event worthy of special notice in this gathering.

"The financial depression from which the city suffered in 1892 left the congregation weakened in resources to bear a burden that would have taxed the ability of its strongest days. To adjust that burden so that it could be carried without crushing the life out of the church was problem that demanded the exercise of the best business acumen of our combined boards. The old church and the old manse property on Douglas street (purchased in 1872) were transferred to our creditors (the estate of the late Mr. Robson) at a liberal valuation and there still remained a mortgage indebtedness of \$30,000 bearing interest at 8 per cent. besides a large floating liability whose exact proportions were never able to measure. After the most earnest consideration it was regretfully admitted that the burden was too much for our strength—most generously our creditor forgave a large portion of the debt. Then acting upon a scheme devised by one of our ablest men of business and stimulated by his munificence in 1896 we paid \$2,000 and, on the security of a mortgage on the property borrowed \$20,000 from the Confederation Life Association at 6 per cent to be repaid in ten annual instalments. Since then the struggle, though long and keen and sometimes disappointing, has never been hopeless. We have had our lean years, when we were obliged to allow some of the interest to be added to the principal, as well as our full years—but every recurring November found us nearer the goal of desire. Last January the amount reported to the annual meeting as still due was \$3700. Mindful of the coincidence of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the congregation and the expiration of the period for which the mortgage was drawn the congregation expressed its wish to celebrate the anniversary in libelal freedom from debt. To this end the Ladies Aid Society, through its president, declared its readiness to raise \$1,000 if the board of management would undertake to secure the balance. The challenge was promptly accepted by the chairman of the board. Together these two organizations have secured that the past ten months with the happy result that on the day on which the mortgage fell due the last dollar was paid and St. Andrew's church for the first time in its life was out of debt.

"An effort of such magnitude could never have been brought to successful issue without the hearty co-operation of all concerned, and where all have striven so faithfully it is difficult to particularize. But all who have had most to do with this movement with perhaps one exception will agree that in addition to mention of those whose sacrifice and assistance have already been noted, the splendid yearly contributions of the Ladies Aid Society, this story would not be complete without a recognition of the painstaking labor and skillful handling of the permanent secretary of the mortgage fund, A. B. Fraser, fitted by his business experience and deep interest in all that touches the well-being of St. Andrew's, his services during the past ten years have been invaluable to the enterprise in whose success we rejoice tonight.

"Now to the only wise God, our Savior, by whose unflinching favor we have been brought into this hour to give glory and praise both now and forever, Amen."

COMPANY AND STRIKERS CONFER AT GREENWOOD

Outlook for Immediate Settlement of Trouble Appears to Be Good

Grand Forks, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Word reached here tonight that a conference was held today at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood to deal with the strike situation. The conference lasted six hours. The company's manager, Mr. McAllister, B. Snyder, assistant manager, and Fred Keffer, consulting engineer, represented the company; while Frank Steele, Donald Rowlinson and T. J. Gould represented the employees. Ernest Mills, a prominent officer of the Western Federation of Miners, was also present. Considerable headway was made towards a settlement at this conference, which adjourned to meet tomorrow. The outlook for an immediate settlement is highly favorable. None of the smelter employees have left, expecting to go to work again in a few days.

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NEW SIX STORY HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN CITY

Report Says Building Will Be Erected at Government and Elliott Streets

Late last night it was stated that plans are under way looking to the erection at an early date of a large hotel building on the southeast corner of Elliott and Government streets, the property facing the parliament buildings, owned by Mrs. James Anderson. It is understood that the project calls for a building six stories in height, containing 160 rooms. The two-storey dwelling now occupied by Mrs. Anderson will, it is said, be moved to the southerly lot adjoining, thus giving two full lots for the hotel structure.

MACLAREN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

With Eight Accused Policemen He Appears in Court at Buckingham

Buckingham, Que., Nov. 28.—Alex. MacLaren was arraigned this morning on a charge of manslaughter, for killing Bollenger and Theriault, strikers, and with him eight policemen—Frank L. Kierman, John Cummings, Roy Ingram, T. J. Thompson, Albert Liot, Peter Ricard, Joseph Delorme and William McManus. All pleaded not guilty.

Mayor Vallée was also arraigned because he failed to read the Riot Act, but the evidence failed to show that he was at the scene of the riot, and the crown moved for his discharge, which was granted this afternoon. The preliminary inquiry into the Buckingham riot came to a sudden end today, the hearing being postponed for a week, when the court will sit at Hull, owing to the non-appearance of witnesses summoned by the police. At the end of the hearing Judge Choquette remarked that there did not appear to be much of a case against the members of the regular police force, who appeared merely to have done their duty. With regard to the others it was different.

J. C. BROWN COMMITTED.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28.—In the police court yesterday J. C. Brown, editor and managing director of the Daily News, was committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel. Magistrate Corbould said he considered the publication of the article sufficiently proven and that the only safe course to pursue was to have the accused tried by a higher court. Brown's case was the only one before the bench today.

EATS HIS MOCCASINS AND LIKES THE FLAST

Henry Clarke Recovers Health and Tells of His Tough Experience

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—Henry Clarke, whose party was rescued in a famished condition by Peary's expedition, is improving in health rapidly since coming south. Clarke says that not only had the party used up their harness for food, but that he himself had eaten his moccasins and was very glad to have had them.

URGES APPOINTMENT OF CANADIAN AMBASSADOR

London Morning Post Gives Prominence to Suggestion to Settle Troubles

London, Nov. 29.—The Morning Post gives prominence today to a long letter urging the opportuneness of appointing a Canadian ambassador to Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, to facilitate the settlement of the questions affecting Canada and to meet the persistent complaints that her interests are neglected at Washington because of the bias of the British.

GIRL BEATEN TO DEATH.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The body of a young girl who had recently been murdered was found lying in a creek near Euclid, a suburb, today. Thus far the authorities have been unable to identify the body. It was well dressed, but the clothing was torn and muddy as if by a struggle. The face was beaten almost to a pulp, the nose broken and flat, and the scalp was torn and bloody.

TO PREVENT OVERCROWDING.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A record of 121 persons killed and 2,171 injured on the surface and elevated traction lines of Chicago since Jan. 1 last gave an impetus to the crusade against the overcrowding of cars which was begun by the officials of the city yesterday. The police, foot and mounted, will assume a measure of control over the operation of traction lines. A force under Chief Collins will from tonight undertake the task of preventing the overcrowding of all "L" trains and the blockading of surface cars. It is planned to place uniformed policemen at every station of the loop.

MEMBERS OF COMMONS ASK FOR INFORMATION

Oliver Gives Figures on Hindus —Scott Introduces Government Bills

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—(Special)—This was private members' day in the House. Ralph Smith was apprised by Hon. Frank Oliver that 2,193 Hindus had arrived in Canada since the beginning of the year. Of this number 100 had been deported, chiefly for disease.

Hon. George E. Foster ascertained from Hon. W. S. Fielding that the temporary loan obtained from the Bank of Montreal, Nov. 19, was for £250,000 sterling, at 4 5-8 per cent. It is due on May 1 next.

Government Bills

Secretary of State Scott introduced a number of government bills. One amends the naturalization law to enable British citizens from other parts of the empire to naturalize in Canada without three years' residence. Another legalizes the revised statutes and provides for a French version. The revised statutes are to come into force on January 1, 1907. Another amends the criminal code and gives magistrates wider powers in dealing with juvenile offenders, boys under the age of 16 and girls under the age of 17. Power is given to remove them from original environments. The bill was introduced at the request of the Children's Aid society. Another bill gives Japan the benefit of Canada's favored nation tariff, and confirms the treaty recently made with Japan.

Party Caucuses.
Both Liberal and Conservative senators and members of parliament held their first caucuses of the session today. Archie Campbell, of Centre York, presided over the Liberal caucus and David Marshall, the new member for East Elgin, over the Conservative. It is understood that no invitation was sent to Messrs. Henri Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and A. Robitaille to attend the Liberal caucus and that Mr. Verville of Montreal, was among their absentees. Both gatherings discussed the sessional programme.

Public Ownership.
The alienation of the water power of the Soulages canal by the government led to an animated discussion on the development of electrical energy generally. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he was not in favor of public ownership of all public utilities but so far as water and light were concerned he thought public ownership might safely be vested in municipal authorities.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—The cabinet has resigned. The retiring cabinet was formed by Field Marshal Lopez Dominguez on July 4, 1906, succeeding the cabinet of Senor Moret y Pendergast.

YOUTH HANGS HIMSELF.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 28.—George A. Collart, 19 years old, was found hanging in a barn on his parents' farm in Haldimand township yesterday afternoon. He had committed suicide by hanging himself because he had been scolded by his mother.

MAN GETS TWO YEARS FOR THROWING STONE

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—The feature of the strike today was the trials in the police court. Thomas Garralt, found guilty of throwing a stone at a passing car, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Six men committed for trial appeared before Judge Sulder and elected to be tried by jury. They were remanded until the December session, bail being refused. Several others were discharged, proof being incomplete. Mayor Biggar has received a number of letters threatening him because of the stand he has taken in connection with the strike. He is reported on good authority that the company has decided to renew its whole system, and has ordered a hundred new and up-to-date cars.

BOY KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 28.—Clifford Moran, a boy fifteen years old, was killed in a runaway on the street here today.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

New Liskeard, Ont., Nov. 28.—Herbert Hixton was scalded to death and John Clarke seriously injured by the blowing off of a steam cock of a boiler in Clark's mill at Englehardt on Monday.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

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THE STAGE

Here is what the dramatic critic of
the Portland Oregonian has to say about
Max Figman and his company who will
present "The Man on the Box" at the
Victoria theatre tonight:Has it ever been brought to your
notice that Max Figman is a comedian
whom you can't afford to miss seeing?
If not I desire to make it certain to you
now in an unceremonious fashion. He's
one of the court cards in the deck. There
are a few just as good, but hardly any
better.He came to town last night starring
as "The Man on the Box," surrounded
by a first-class company and a big con-
siderable treat in the result. Those who
read McGrath's novel from which the
play was made will agree that the
dramatization is excellent and that
with Max Figman as the star it is as
fine an offering as anyone could desire.
The star is simply irresistible. He has
drawn an audience of 1,000. He did
last evening at the Heilig. The first
act was received a trifle coldly, but be-
fore the second was three minutes gone
there was no longer a question. Figman
could have borrowed money right down
among the plush seats after that. He
gave a dandy—good enough to elect him
to office.His Bob Worthington is, all in all, such
a lovable scamp that it isn't to be won-
dered at that the play this season is one
among the most successful that has ever
been seen out here. All over the country
Figman's work has received the
highest praise, and those who have seen
Henry Dixie in it declare that Figman
has all the best of it. I don't doubt
that for my notion he is a much bet-
ter legitimate comedian. I doubt if
there is another actor in the country
who could get so much out of the part.
Figman has been a frequent visitor to
Portland. At one time he came as lead-
ing support to Mrs. Fiske and his re-
cord is one of the best among the young-
est men of the stage. I've seen him a
dozen times and never when he wasn't
capital. He has never starred here, but
as a star he excels his past efforts
more than a long city block. It is a de-
lightful experience to watch the work
he is doing this year.More than usual interest attaches to
the members of his company. Beatrice
McClure, of Seattle who is well known
in society here and professionally as a
dramatic reader, appears as a young so-
ciety matron, and gives a delightful per-
formance. She made her real stage de-
but only a few months ago, but acts
with the assurance that usually comes
only from long experience. Her friends
here have reason to be proud of her.
Cora Woodland Bennett, daughter of
Nelson Bennett, one of Tacoma's first
citizens, and a belle of Tacoma society,
proves herself wise in adopting the stage
in spite of parental objections. She has
abundant talent, magnetism and beauty;
these three, and they are enough to take
her to the top in her profession.Morgan Wallace formerly a member
of the Belasco stock company, next to
the star, and Helen Holmes, the leading
woman, has the most important part in
the piece. Local theatregoers may be
justified in claiming him as a Portland
boy. He's worth boasting about. Miss
Holmes has appeared here before and
won a home, but she strengthened her-
self greatly last night. She is in all re-
spects the dear, bewitching heroine that
the play calls for.John C. Brownell who plays a Rus-
sian diplomat, is a superior actor. At
least every member of the cast is qual-
ified for the work given him and that is
praise that can seldom be honestly be-
stowed. The setting for the second and
third acts is beautiful and more elab-
orate than used in most metropolitan
productions.A wonderfully staunch old melodrama
is "Monte Cristo." After the lapse of
all the years of its career, it retains not
alone its vigor, but an appeal which is
irresistible to a new generation. In the
present instance the fascination of the
tale is enhanced by the spectacular fea-
tures of the revival and by a nicely bal-
anced performance. It is probable that
Mr. O'Neill in the whole period of his
connection with the play has never given
a better stage dress or stronger com-
pany than that which will be seen at
the Victoria Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 1st.
Mr. O'Neill's performance is absolutely perfect.
In the earlier scenes he is the simple,
hearted sailor, and as the avenger of
twenty years later, he is as passionate,
as sternly obdurate, as gloatingly vic-
torious, and as strangely gentle as the
shifting episodes themselves.Miss Knatvold the popular leading
lady at the Empress is adding new laurels
and admirers in the very pleasing
drama entitled "Zora." Her portrayal
of the character is most fascinating and
the story which is written around the
trials and tribulations of a young wo-
man who is forced to give up home and
friends, owing to certain deeds com-
mitted by her husband, is most exciting
and interesting. This play has expe-
rienced many successful tours of the
country and owing to the fact that it
has proven such a drawing card at the
Empress the management has decided
to continue it for the entire week in-

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The Distinguished Author to Lecture
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a specially attractive offering in the
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paration in the provincial capital. This is
the opinion of the management of the
celebrated Scottish literature W. S. Crockett—
a brother of the author of "The
Stickit Minister" and a dozen of other
equally popular novels of the border-
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CONSERVATIVES MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Gathering at Golden
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Premier's Name

Golden, Nov. 27.—The Conservative association of Golden held a most enthusiastic meeting last night. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and an executive committee for the ensuing year. Capt. Armstrong, who was elected chairman, in a very happy speech explained the object of the meeting. J. W. Devlin was chosen secretary. Capt. Armstrong then called for election of officers, which resulted as follows: "Hon. president, H. E. Fors-

ter; president, F. P. Armstrong; first vice-president, J. G. Ullock; second vice-president, James Good; third vice-president, W. Devlin; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Stalker. After the election of officers, the executive committee was chosen and the same was made up of the most loyal Conservatives of Golden. The president, after the election of the officers and committee gave an address and asked all men who took an interest in British Columbia to get out and work in the interests of the Premier of the province, the Hon. Richard McBride (whose name was received with cheers), and also asked all Conservatives to put their shoulder to the wheel, and help along the good cause. The meeting was well attended and was most harmonious. Several motions of thanks to the past secretary, J. W. Devlin, were passed, and there is no doubt that Columbia riding will do its duty at the next election, and elect a candidate who will be a supporter of the present government, which is considered really the best government British Columbia has ever had.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—It is stated that \$75,000 worth of Cuban properties have changed hands within the past few days.

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Six Homeless Men Killed and
Several Others Seriously Injured

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The Lighthouse hotel, a three-story structure at the corner of Mark street, utilized as a Salvation Army barracks, was damaged by fire early today, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within it. Six lost their lives, and probably 30 were injured, about half that number being seriously hurt, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death and two died from injuries caused by jumping from upper windows. Six cases of these, who jumped, are lying unconscious at the hospital, and are not expected to recover.

Two of the dead men were identified. They were Oscar Davis, an old soldier of Quincy, Ill., and George D. Ross, who jumped, and died at the hospital. The fire broke out on the third floor, and swept through the building rapidly. Men fought so wildly at the windows to secure the lifelines, that the ropes were lost. Many were caught in nets, but some who had jumped were badly hurt. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

BEER FOR EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 28.—The Edmonton brewing company proposes to erect a \$250,000 plant. The council has agreed to turn over a site in the Groat estate which will cost \$7,200 to the company and furnish water and light at cost.

HOTEL MAN MURDERED.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Grace Cooper of Stapleton, S. C., was arrested today on a charge of murdering her husband, James Cooper, a Stapleton hotel keeper, who died today of stab wounds inflicted last night in a room at the rear of the bar of his hotel. After the stabbing Cooper persistently refused to tell anything about it. Mrs. Cooper was similarly uncommunicative. The couple quarrelled frequently.

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Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers 85c, \$1.25, \$1.35
Ladies' Superfine Natural Wool Vests and Drawers 50c
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, regular \$1.50, now \$1.00

Children's Coats

To those seeking some really sound lines, here is your chance. ONLY A FEW TO OFFER YOU ON FRIDAY. Come early and snap at bargain prices to clear.

The coats are in eiderdown, with velvet and rolling collars, sailor styles; others piped with velvet; serge coats, tucked, in all colors; velveteen coats in all fancy shades.

Beaver Cloth Coats, with large fancy collars and cuffs, in all shades, well finished, with pearl buttons.

Beaver Cloth Coat, with two large embroidered collars, edged with plush and with fancy belts.

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A capital line in Taffeta, Duchesse and Tinsel Belts, in black, white and navy, pale blue and other colors; sizes 23 inches to 33 inches. These are very desirable as Christmas presents. This lot to clear, at, each..... **50c**

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We are not going to have a "FORCED-OUT" or a "FORCED-IN" SALE

No! It won't be necessary for you to be "forced in" to OUR Store. But after you have seen our windows TODAY we might (?) experience some difficulty in forcing you out, on Friday and Saturday especially, when you have handled and seen what the Greatest Store can do for you—(1) in quantities that will stand and bring you back; (2) in prices that will suit and retain your custom. For the benefit of our patrons we shall clear, tomorrow and Saturday only, 500 pairs of these splendid English Boots, direct from the factory of Charter & Co., of Kettering, England, rather than carry them over to next season's stock. See them in our windows today. We cordially invite you to inspect. YOU CANNOT FAIL TO BUY. QUALITY AND PRICES MUST RETAIN YOUR CUSTOM. Here's their description:

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Men's English Chrome Calf Blucher Lace Boots, hand-sewn sole, calf-lined, regular \$7.00. Tomorrow and Saturday, only..... **\$3.95**

Men's English Cordian Blucher Lace Boots, regular \$6.50. Tomorrow and Saturday only..... **\$3.95**

Men's Tan Chrome Blucher Lace Boots, regular \$6.00. Tomorrow and Saturday only..... **\$3.95**

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